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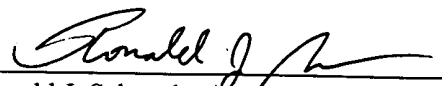
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Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing twelve (12) references, copies of which are enclosed; and
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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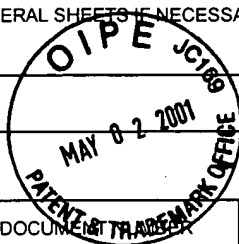
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